Shrimp Mole - Mexican Style

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Yield: 5 to 6 servings

1/2 cup blanched almonds 1 small onion, chopped 1 cup green pepper squares 2 tablespoons canned pimiento, cut up 2 cups canned tomatoes 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/4 teaspoons chili powder 1/8 teaspoon black pepper 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves 2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs 1/2 cup hot water 1 cube beef bouillon 1/4 of a one-ounce square unsweetened chocolate 3 tablespoons olive oil 1 1/2 pounds raw shrimp, peeled and deveined

Preparation Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 40 minutes

Place 1/2 cup of almonds in a blender. Run about 30 seconds. Add the onion, green pepper, pimiento and one cup of the canned tomatoes. Blend for 1 minute. Place the mixture into a saucepan. Blend a second cup of tomatoes and add to the first mixture.

Add the salt, chili powder, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, bread crumbs and 1/2 cup of hot water which contains the dissolved beef bouillon. Simmer for one-half hour, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the chocolate.

When ready to serve, heat the olive oil in a large skillet. Add the shrimp and cook quickly for 3 to 5 minutes until the shine is gone.

Serve with the sauce.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1038 Calories; 85g Fat (69.4% calories from fat); 25g Protein; 60g Carbohydrate; 14g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 3305mg Sodium. Exchanges: 2 Grain(Starch); 1 1/2 Lean Meat; 5 1/2 Vegetable; 16 Fat.